



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

Region 2 Hunter Check Station Results

Opening Weekend | Oct. 20-21, 2018

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	Elk	Mule deer	White-tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf~	Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth ^a (in.)
Darby (includes HD 321 & HD 334)	2018	991	50	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	63	6.4	4
	2017	918	70	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	85	9.2	12
	2016	986	57	2	13	0	0	0	0	1	73	7.4	1
	2015	1,050	63	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	87	8.3	0
	2014	1,077	62	10	24	0	1	1	0	1	99	9.2	0
Anaconda	2018	Not operating; Upper Clark Fork CWD surveillance check stations in operation instead (near Hall & Porter's Corner)											
	2017	295	16	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	30	10.2	5
	2016	360	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	17	4.7	1
	2015	436	16	5	6	2	1	1	0	0	31	7.1	1
	2014	483	17	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	22	4.6	0
Bonner	2018	962	25	10	39	1	0	0	0	0	75	7.8	0
	2017	1,094	31	6	94	2	0	0	0	0	133	12.2	0
	2016	1,242	21	21	79	1	0	0	0	0	122	9.8	2
	2015	1,378	21	14	56	3	0	0	0	0	94	6.8	0
	2014	1,215	9	5	47	0	0	1	0	0	62	5.1	0
All Stations (Opening day)	2018*	1,953	75	15	46	2	0	0	0	0	138	7.1	
	2017	2,307	117	15	111	5	0	0	0	0	248	10.7	
	2016	2,588	88	26	96	1	0	0	0	1	212	8.2	
	2015	2,864	100	29	76	5	1	1	0	0	212	7.4	
	2014	2,775	88	18	71	1	1	3	0	1	183	6.6	

*2018 Harvest totals do not include data from an Anaconda station; CWD surveillance stations are in operation in the Upper Clark Fork instead. Harvest reported at CWD stations will be listed as a separate item in upcoming weekly reports for this season.

^aSnowtel sites: Saddle Mountain (Darby), Peterson Meadows (Anaconda), Copper Camp (Bonner) & Hoodoo Basin (Fish Creek)

~Wolf harvest only reflects those wolves checked at the R2 check stations; it is not total reported harvest.

WEATHER: Unseasonably warm and dry with temperatures in the 60s and 70s

Fish Creek Opening Weekend

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	Elk	Mule deer	White-tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf~	Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth ^a (in.)
Fish Creek	2018	147	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.0	0
	2017	191	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.6	10
	2016	198	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	13	6.6	2
	2015	182	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.2	0